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For: Method and System for Automatically Renting Bicycles))
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to the final Office action dated September 3, 2009, and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in this case. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office action. This response is therefore timely filed within the extended period of response. This response is accompanied by the RCE, a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the requisite petition fees charged to the undersigned's credit card. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.